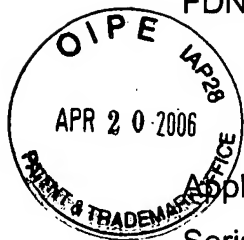


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action of 03/09/2006, a Final Rejection, an Amendment or Appeal being due June 9, 2006.

Please amend this application as follows.